to fix responsibility for the lapses, if any, on the part of the concerned officers; and

(f) what are the names of importers to whom notices were issued under DPCO, 1979 and how much amount has been recovered from them upto the 12th March, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Letters were issued to 100 and add Companies in respect of 20 bulk drugs used in about 230 formulaions. The names of these bulk drugs are given in the Statement. Reminders to the Companies have been issued in August, 1989 .(*See* below).

(b) and (c) A few companies have given some details and on that basis the tentative amounts recoverable from them under Para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 have been worked out. The details in this regard are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 67.]

(d) and (e) As indicated against (a) above reminders were issued in August, 1989.

(f) The companies to whom the letters/ reminders were issued include importers also.

Statement

Bulk Drugs for which reminders were issued during August, 1989.

1. Ethambutol.
2. Ampicillin Trihydrate/Anhydrous.
3. Amoxycillin,
4. Vitamin 'C'.
5. Trimethoprim and Sulphamethoxazole.
6. Phenobarbitone.
7. Pyrantal Pameate.
8. Piperazine and its salts.
9. Tetracycline.
10. Gentamycin.
11. Metronidazole.
12. Chloroquine Phosphate.
13. Dexycycline.
14. Naproxcin.
15. Oxyphenbutazone.
16. Dexamethasone.
17. Analgin.
18. Caloramphenicol
19. Rifampicin.
20. Ibuprofen.

Prices of Danonil tablets

1569. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2339 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hoechst are enjoying 33 per cent MAPE in Danonil tablets after price decontrol;

(b) what is the maximum retail price of these tablets on the 28th February, 1990 and what is the ex-factory cost and Maximum Allowable Post-manufacturing Price (MAPE) enjoyed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry received a number of complaints against those who price decontrolled this drug; if so, what action has been taken on these complaints; and

(d) what steps have been taken to reduce the price of Danonil tablets?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Danonil tables are based on bulk drug Glybenclamide. When this drug was under price control, it enjoyed MAPE of 100 per cent, being a category—II drug. Under DPCO, 1987, the price of Denonil tablets 5 mg was fixed at Rs. 8.88 (excluding ED) for 10x10's Strips. As per MIMS (December, 1989 edition), its present price is Rs. 1.50 for 10 tablets.

(c) and (d) Government has constituted a Standing Committee to look into the various aspects concerning DPCO, 1987 including representations received for exclusion|inclusion of certain drugs under Scheduled Categories.

Price control on Orabolin, Durabolin and Decadurabolin formulations

1570. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2425 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the ex-factory cost of each pack and strength of Orabolin, Durabolin and Decadurabolin formulations;

(b) what is the bulk drug price taken in each case and what is the indigenous price of each as on the 10th March, 1990;

(c) what are the names of the producers of each drug and what was the production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) what was the percentage increase in price of Decadurabolin Injection under DPCO 1987 and what is the percentage reduction due to intervention of former Development Commissioner;

(e) whether it is a fact that MAPE enjoyed on each formulation is between 145 per cent to 200 per cent;

(f) whether it is also a fact that none of these drugs fulfil any exclusion criteria; and

(g) if so, what steps have been taken to price control these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) To the extent available, the information is given in the Statement—I.

(b) The bulk drug price in each case is given below:—

(i) Nandrolone Deconate	Rs. 190|gm.
(ii) Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate	Rs 70|gm.
(iii) Ethyloesternol	Rs. 115|gm.

(c) Infar (India) Limited.

(d) To the extent available, the information is given in the Statement—II.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) and (g) The list of price controlled drugs is based on expert opinion of Kelkar Committee. However, the Government has already constituted a Standing Committee to look into issues arising out of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, in-